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SUBJECT: WILLIAM NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

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1. JACK ANDERSON COLUMN ON NIEHOUS CARRIED BY CARACAS SPANISH LANGUAGE PRESS APRIL 19 AND BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY JOURNAL ON APRIL 20. SINCE THEN ONLY FOLLOW UP STORIES HAVE APPEARED IN SPANISH LANGUAGE SENSATIONALIST PRESS AND IN DAILY JOURNAL. EL MUNDO OF APRIL 21 QUOTED INTERIOR MINISTER LEPAGE AS SAYING GOV HAD NO INFORMATION ON NEW CLUES IN NIEHOUS CASE AND ALSO HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUPPOSED MESSAGE SENT BY THE KIDNAPPERS TO COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON. DAILY JOURNAL OF APRIL 22 QUOTES INTERIOR MINISTER AS SAYING GOV "WILL NOT HINDER" COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NIEHOUS KIDNAPPERS AND JACK ANDERSON."
WHAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT IS THE PAYMENT OF RANSOM" SAID THE MINISTER

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT CONTACTED NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY, EITHER GOV OR OWENS ILLINOIS, REGARDING ANDERSON COLUMNS.
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